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Dr. John Kreisher  
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Associate Scientific Director  
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Dear John:

This is in response to your inquiry about the incidence of Sendai infection in the pedigreed BALB/c mice.

These mice are sampled twice yearly. For at least the last 5 years, there has been no serologic evidence of Sendai injection. The pneumonia, therefore, is not related to Sendai. Its origin is either bacterial or one of the murine viruses other than Sendai.

Sincerely,

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